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Sir

This is in response to the Final Office Action dated September 1, 2009, to which a response is due with a three month extension by March 1, 2010. A request for a three month extension accompanies this submission. In view of the following amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the outstanding rejections and allow all claims pending in the application.

 $\label{eq:Amendments} \textbf{Amendments to the Claims} \text{ are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page } \underline{\textbf{2}}$ of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.